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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Thomas G. WOOLSTON

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 without copies of each of the listed documents because all were previously submitted in prior Application Serial Nos. 08/427,820, 08/554,704 and 09/166,779 to which this application properly relies upon for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

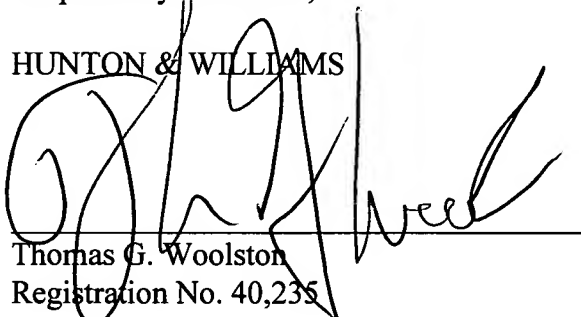
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner considers all references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due. However, if any fees are incurred upon the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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